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**The 'Who' of
Powers' Case**

To the Editor:

Your editorial "Not Like Nathan Hale," was refreshing and excellent. The U-2 episode and Francis Power's actions have caused wonder and amazement. So very true your words—Powers and now his family have done an enormous disservice to the nation.

The question is—how could this happen? Who was directly responsible for the selection of this man? Who was responsible for briefing him so poorly? Who is this authority who can put a civilian pilot in an Air Force plane? Who is this authority in Washington who issues the statement that Powers will receive \$30,000 a year so long as he remains a prisoner? Who has these unlimited American taxpayer funds to hire personnel whose love of money exceeds patriotism?

Central Intelligence Agency for whom Powers was working has endeavored to stay out of this picture as much as possible. For the past five years two of our Senators have been requesting a thorough investigation of C.I.A. and have gotten no place. Could be that the American people should get behind them.

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